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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 ALLEN EUGENE GREGORY,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 DONALD R. HOLBROOK,

15 Respondent.

CASE NO. 3:22-CV-5426-TL-DWC

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
OF TIME TO RESPOND

16 The District Court has referred this action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 to United States
17 Magistrate Judge David W. Christel. Currently pending before the Court is Petitioner Allen
18 Eugene Gregory's Motion to Continue. Dkt. 14. Petitioner requests an extension of time, until
19 January 3, 2023, to file his response to Respondent's Answer. *Id.* Petitioner requests the
20 approximately 70-day extension because Respondent's Answer is large and he is attempting to
21 find counsel. *Id.*

1 After review of Petitioner's Motion and the relevant record, the Motion (Dkt. 14) is
2 granted.¹ Petitioner's response to the Answer must be filed on or before January 3, 2023.
3 Respondent's optional reply is due on or before January 6, 2023. The Clerk is directed to re-note
4 Respondent's Answer (Dkt. 12) for January 6, 2023.

5 Dated this 1st day of November, 2022.

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David W. Christel
United States Magistrate Judge

¹ As this is Petitioner's first request for an extension and as the state court record is over 5500 pages in length, the Court finds an extension of time is warranted and a response from Respondent is not necessary. If Respondent wishes to be heard, he may file a motion for reconsideration.